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ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION ORGANIZED

OFFICERS ELECTED BY BALLOT

Result of the Election Gratifying

THE athletic association is now an established fact. The organization has been perfected and active measures have been taken in the direction of all forms of athletics for the University. The election, held by ballot, closed on the 19th of November. The result follows:

President—H. W. Hodgkins, Eng. '13.

Vice President—D. L. Dutton, Eng. '13.

Secretary—D. C. Smith, Col. Col. '13.

Treasurer—W. H. Passer, Med. '14.

Executive Committee—Harold Keats, A. B. '12, Law '15; S. M. Barrett, Col. Col. '16.

The choice is representative of almost all departments. The selection has evidently been made on the merit scheme. Mr. Hodgkins is a member of the Pyramid Society, has been active in all forms of student enterprise, and has managed the track team, edited *The Cherry Tree*, and been president of his class as well as other organizations. Mr. Dutton has been business manager of both *The Cherry Tree* and *The Hatchet* and an officer in many student societies. He, too, is a Pyramid man. Mr. Smith has been an active track man, is at present manager of *The Cherry Tree*, has been a class officer and has held many positions of trust in various organizations. Mr. Passer, a medical student, was a member of the recent Committee on Student Organizations and of the Association of Class Presidents. Mr. Keats has run on the varsity relay, managed the track team, been assistant manager of the Calcium Club, an officer of many organizations, class president, editor of *The Hatchet*, winner of a scholarship and several prizes for scholarship, and is a member of the Pyramid. Mr. Barrett is but a freshman but has shown marked ability as president of the new class as manager of the Freshman Prom which was so eminently successful.

From the records of the men it will be seen that they intend business. Will they have the co-operation of the students? The right officers can do a lot, but even the greatest can do little without the assistance of their fellows. The question at issue is whether this institution is again to go on the map as having the best athletic teams in the South, or is it to remain without one of the most potent factors in binding students together, in creating college spirit and alumni interest and in advertising an institution. It is hoped that the result of the

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LAST CALL

Pictures and Subscriptions to the Cherry Tree

THE 1913 *Cherry Tree* is progressing rapidly. The management has completed arrangements whereby every book will be bound in a soft leather with a gold seal of the University on it.

The art staff has been busy for the past month and a large number of fine drawings is the result. This year's book promises to be the best ever put out. It now remains with the students of the University to decide that question. If they will only give the *Cherry Tree* their support the book will be a success.

Through the courtesy of the Bachrach Studio any student who has not yet had his picture taken will be able to do so from the Christmas Holidays until January 20, 1913. Take note of the date—December 26 to January 20. This is the last time Mr. Bachrach will extend the time. Positively no pictures will be taken after January 20.

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Bear in mind that *The Cherry Tree* will cost more after December 15. All those who have subscribed are urged to pay up as soon as possible. Those who have not yet subscribed are requested to send in their subscription right away. Subscription blanks can be obtained from your class editor or D. C. Smith, 2023 G Street. Subscribe now and help make the book a success.

The attention of all fraternity men is called to the Inter-Fraternity Smoker at the Continental Hotel, evening of Saturday 7th. An interesting program has been arranged.

BASKET-BALL REESTABLISHED

Team Now Working — Many Games Scheduled

THE candidates for the G. W. U. basket ball team held their first practice in the boy's department of the Y. M. C. A. on Monday night. About twenty men answered Capt. McNalley's call. Since then several men who could not come out the first night have reported, swelling the number of aspirants to about twenty-five.

The squad now includes quite a few experienced players, veterans of former college teams and players of various club and association teams. Among the most promising are Capt. McNalley, candidate for guard; Kuehn and Gore, who are having a hot fight for center; Bingham, Gorman and Black, at least one of whom will get one of the forward positions; and Noonan and Crabtree, also candidates for guard.

Manager Gorman reports that the schedule is nearly completed. It includes games with Washington and Lee, which usually turns out one of the best teams among the South Atlantic colleges, Virginia Military Institute, Fordham University, Gallaudet, Catholic University, Loyola, and probably a few other schools.

Predictions at this time as to the probable strength of the team are rather premature, but the caliber of the men who have already reported, and the evident interest shown by the student-body, justify us in forecasting that the team which will represent us this year will be very nearly as strong as the G. W. U. team of three years ago, which won the South Atlantic championship.

Girls' Basket-Ball

THE young ladies of the University are not to be outdone by the men in the movement for the revival of athletics. Already they have organized a basketball team which is expected to play games before long. Many of the all-high school stars are registered in the University and it is beyond doubt that a very strong team has been assembled. The question of chief importance just now is the obtaining of a suitable court. Many are available and one will be selected in the near future. Girls interested in the team should report to Miss Hanvey or Miss Wooster immediately. It will be fun for even those who don't make the varsity.

"PROM" SOCIAL AND FINANCIAL SUCCESS

MANY STUDENTS PRESENT

Freshmen Deserve Praise

IT seems that the Freshmen are living up to their motto of "We do things."

The "Prom" at the New Raleigh on November 22, was about as important an affair as could be undertaken by Freshmen and they showed their zeal and University spirit by the final outcome of the dance, which was the most successful one ever given by the students of the University, both socially and financially. As well as a large majority of the Freshmen themselves, there were present many of the upper classmen and alumni and friends of the University and all attest that the "Prom" was as pretty and as enjoyable an affair as was ever given by any younger set of Washington.

Except in those few cases where the participants endeavored to emulate the artists of the vaudeville stage, no fault could be found with the arrangements made. Those who had charge of the "Prom," and carried it to its final successful termination, deserve all praise, and they fulfilled their duties admirably, and deserve the congratulations of the whole student body.

The excellent facilities of the Raleigh, with its brilliance of surroundings, all enhanced by the colors of George Washington, together with excellent music, together with as beautiful a coterie of young ladies as could be safely gathered together, all tended to make the "Prom" a very enjoyable affair.

It can be said that the "Prom" this year was more distinctly a George Washington affair than any yet given by the University. Students from all departments were present, thus fostering a better George Washington feeling and uniting and bringing together all students in a closer bond of fellowship.

Many of the trustees and members of the faculty and their wives showed their loyalty and interest in George Washington affairs by lending encouragement with their presence.

Let us hope that future Freshmen classes will follow the example of Class '16 and enter into the spirit of their undertakings as enthusiastically and as earnestly as they did. And let us hope that Class '16 will keep up the good work they have so admirably commenced—and help build a stronger, and better, and more united student body and continue to set an example worthy to be followed by the classes of future years.

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present movement will be an affirmative answer. The value of a team is not so much to appeal to the athletic in one, as to give students a common interest—something that they can all point to as theirs, and representing all departments. A good team is the greatest inspiration to enthusiasm in college life. It brings men together; provides interesting little anecdotes which the graduate never tires telling of, and places the name of the University in the newspapers before the eyes of the preparatory school men. It obtains a great deal of free advertising, if you will, in the newspapers of many cities.

Now it is up to the students. If they want the benefits to be derived from athletics, let them come forth and join the Association, confident in the officers who have been elected and assured of the best efforts of those men who have proved themselves interested and able in the past. Without the help of the students there can be no athletic fund.

It may be interesting to note that in most other colleges membership in the athletic association is compulsory. Do George Washington men and women have to be compelled to do the right thing?

Prof. Ash Addresses Architects

A LECTURE ON "Sicily as a Mecca for Art Students," by Percy Ash, professor of architecture at George Washington University, was the feature of the last monthly meeting of the George Washington Architectural Club in the chapter room of the Alpha Beta Phi Fraternity house.

Prof. Ash told many interesting incidents of his trip through Italy and illustrated his talk with a number of photographs.

Five new members were admitted to the club which brings the membership up to forty-one students. The new men are L. H. Boss, R. E. Sutton, W. B. Upton, F. W. Stoever, and H. W. Stutler.

By a unanimous vote the four professors teaching architecture at George Washington were named as judges in the prize contest for the best sketch drawn for the *Cherry Tree* by members of the club.

The meeting closed with a smoker and refreshments.

The Glee Club

ON Monday night so few members of the Glee Club were present that Prof. Hammer could not have a rehearsal. This shows very poor college spirit, to the people outside and very little appreciation to Prof. Hammer. It is up to the students to decide whether or not they are going to carry on this chorus work. Surely we can make some effort to make at least one thing a success.

Two editors of the "Tech", the daily of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, have resigned and the paper has suspended publication. The reason assigned was that the students have been lacking in supporting the paper.

ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION CONSTITUTION

AT A meeting of the student members of the Executive Committee, held last Tuesday, the following Constitution was drawn up. It will be submitted to a general meeting of the Athletic Association to be held in the Chapel of the G street building on Wednesday, December 18:

THE CONSTITUTION OF THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION.

ARTICLE I.

Name and Object.

SECTION 1. This Association shall be called the Athletic Association of the George Washington University.

SEC. 2. Its purpose shall be to exercise supervision and control over all participation in athletics by the students of the University as such.

ARTICLE II.

Membership.

SECTION 1. All students or alumni of the University and all members of the Faculty or Board of Trustees of the University are eligible to membership in the Association.

SEC. 2. All eligible may become members by the payment to the Treasurer of the Association of the Annual dues.

SEC. 3. The Annual dues shall be \$2.00.

SEC. 4. All members have the right to vote at the election of the general officers of the Association and at the election of the Assistant Managers of all teams.

SEC. 5. All members are entitled to purchase season tickets for each of the several teams at prices less than those charged the general public.

ARTICLE III.

Officers.

SECTION 1. The officers of this Association shall be a President, Vice-president, Secretary, Treasurer, three Faculty Members of the Executive Committee, two student members and not to exceed six alumni members of said Executive Committee.

SEC. 2. The President shall be the executive head of the Association and shall preside at all meetings. He shall be Chairman *pro tempore* of the Executive Committee.

SEC. 3. The Vice-president shall assume the duties of the President in his absence.

SEC. 4. The Secretary shall keep minutes of all meetings of the Association and of the Executive Committee and conduct the correspondence of the general Association.

SEC. 5. The Treasurer shall have custody of all funds of the Association and shall make all payments.

SEC. 6. To be eligible to election as one of the four major officers of the Association a student must be in good scholastic standing, must have been a member of the Association for at least one year and be a member of either a third or fourth year class.

SEC. 7. To be eligible to election as a member of the Executive Committee a student must be a member of the Association and in good scholastic standing.

ARTICLE IV.

Executive Committee.

SECTION 1. The Executive Committee shall consist of the three members of the Faculty Committee on Student Activities, of the four officers and two elected student members of the Association and of not to exceed six alumni of the University.

SEC. 2. The chairman of the Faculty Committee on Student Activities shall be *ex officio* chairman of the Executive Committee, and the President of the Association is Chairman *pro tempore* of the Executive Committee.

SEC. 3. The regular meetings of the Committee shall be on the third Tuesday of each month. Special meetings may be called by the Chairman or by the Chairman *pro tempore* on request of two other members. A quorum shall consist of four members. At least three days notice to each member shall be given for a special meeting. If no Faculty mem-

ber be present at a meeting, the action of the meeting must be submitted to the Chairman before becoming valid.

SEC. 4. Should any action taken by the Committee be inimical to the best interests of the University, and the Association in the opinion of the Faculty members, they may through the Chairman interpose their veto, from which appeal may only be taken to the President of the University.

SEC. 5. The following powers are hereby specifically vested in the Executive Committee together with power of action in any event not otherwise specifically provided for:

a. It has control over all students participating in any athletic games or events as students of the University.

b. It must have submitted to it for approval the schedules of all teams.

c. It has control of all monies derived from athletics or donated to athletics.

d. It has control of all property owned by the athletic interests.

e. It has control of all grounds or buildings which may be owned or leased for the benefit of the athletic interests.

f. It has power to elect managers of all teams.

g. It shall designate the time and method of electing Assistant Managers for all teams.

h. It shall award all athletic insignia.

i. It shall pass on the eligibility of all men, with the exception that satisfactory scholastic standing shall be determined by the Faculty members alone.

k. It shall designate the price to be paid by members of the Association and the general public for season and game tickets for the various teams.

l. It shall approve all elections of captains of teams.

SEC. 6. Appeal from a decision of the Executive Committee to the Athletic Council may be taken by a petition signed by twenty members of the Association and final appeal to the Athletic Association in general meeting by a petition signed by forty members.

ARTICLE V.

Athletic Council.

SECTION 1. The Athletic Council shall consist of the Executive Committee *ex officio*, one member elected by and from the members of the Association in each of the several departments of the University; College, Engineering, Medical, Dental, Law, Veterinary and Pharmacy, and of the Managers and Captains of the Baseball, Football, Track, Basketball and Rifle teams.

SEC. 2. The officers of the Athletic Council shall be those of the Executive Committee.

SEC. 3. The Athletic Council shall

a. Supervise all elections for officers of the Association and for Assistant Managers.

b. Have supervision over all student meetings in the interest of athletics.

c. Shall have charge of the sale of tickets and of the arousing of interest in the several departments.

ARTICLE VI.

General.

SECTION 1. Meetings of the Association shall be held on the last Tuesdays in October, and the second Tuesdays in January and April.

SEC. 2. All elections shall be by ballot, ballot boxes to remain open in the several departments not less than forty-eight hours.

SEC. 3. The annual election of officers shall be held on the second Tuesday in November, the ballot boxes closing at noon of that day.

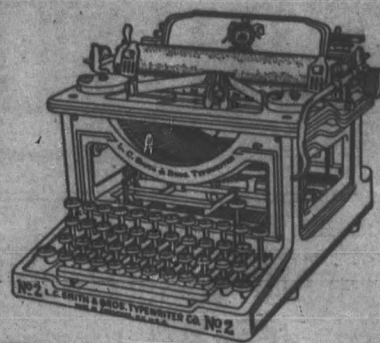
SEC. 4. All nominations shall be by petition signed by ten members of the Association and the nominations shall close not less than forty-eight hours previous to the beginning of the balloting.

ARTICLE VII.

Captains and Managers.

SECTION 1. Captains of teams must have won their W or equivalent insignia in the sport during the season immediately preceding the election. The insignia will be awarded by the Executive Committee at its next regular meeting following the close of the season of any

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FRATERNITY NOTES

Chi Omega held initiation on Saturday, November 16th.

Sigma Phi Epsilon announces the initiation of Warren Perry Jeffrey, Engineering, '15; Walter Edwin Paul, Col. Col., '16; Clarence C. Osborn, Law '15; Erwin Harsch, Engineering '15; Henry Burton Lowe, Col. Col. '16; Frederick Aloysius Norton, Col. Col. '16; Forrest Stuart, Law '15; Daniel Calhoun Roper, Jr., Law '15; Leroy Christian Schantz, Law '14; Albert Thurston St. Clair, Engineering '15; Rosser Lee Hunter, Jr., Col. Col. '16.

Theta Delta Chi entertained at a tea given on Sunday, November 17, Mrs. Newhouser, Mrs. Magruder, Mrs. Caywood and Miss Miller presided at the tables.

The Pi Beta Phi fraternity announces another pledge, Theodora Henckels.

Chi Omega fraternity has pledged Miss Katherine Kirby.

Zeta Chapter, of Kappa Sigma, was delightfully entertained recently by Ednah Robinson.

The Pi Beta Phi fraternity held a tea in its rooms last Friday in honor of its new patroness, Mrs. Schoenfeld.

The Sigma Kappa society held its initiation Saturday night, followed by a banquet at the New Raleigh. The initiates are Ruth Abbott, Joanna Best, Marie Gatchell, Margaret Haines and Ethel Dufrio.

The Glee Club

THE Glee Club has been started. From present appearances it seems that there will be a first-rate organization in the college. A goodly number of men have come out. But although we have men who are talented, yet this does not represent the entire University. We want all the men in the University who can sing (even if they never have sung in anything but a street-corner harmony club) to come out and make a stab at it. Don't be backward about coming because you think you can't sing. And on the other hand, don't come with any idea of personal glory. The Glee Club is for the University and not for the individual.

This organization is entirely distinct from the George Washington University Choral Society, which is a society for classical singing by a mixed chorus.

After the vocal section of the Glee Club has been well started on the road to success, we expect to organize a mandolin and banjo section. Don't wait, however, for the organization of the latter but be with the Glee Club right from the start.

The Club meets for practice in the Chapel of the Columbian College Building, 2023 G street northwest, at eight p. m. on Monday evenings.

The next meeting of the Glee Club will be on Monday at 8:15.

Pyramid Society Elects

LAST Monday evening the Pyramid Honor Society of the George Washington University held its annual fall election. From abundant material two men were selected.

The object of the Pyramid is to reward those who have shown ability and proved their merit in forwarding student activities which are of universal interest, and to foster athletics, debating and any other affair which is co-extensive with the entire University. There is no discrimination in favor of any one department in the selection of members, as the enrollment will readily show.

The names of the men selected with a list of their achievements will be published in the next issue of THE HATCHET. The next election will take place in the spring of the year, at which time eight men will be considered.

ENGINEERING SOCIETY

At the last meeting of the Engineering Society it was decided to hold the annual banquet some time in the early spring between the close of the midyear's examinations and the beginning of Lent.

Prof. Mechlin was the lecturer of the evening and agreeably surprised his audience by the unusual topic of his lecture—The History of Early Egyptian and Roman Engineering. The lecturer described the building of the pyramids and offered suggestions as to the probable methods used in their construction, and invited attention to the fact that each of the face stones of the great pyramid were over twice as heavy as the monoliths of the Scottish Rite Cathedral, and were raised as much as four hundred feet into place, all without the aid of what we now call "machines." The Roman aqueducts were also described in some detail, as well as some feats of Roman engineering in Algiers. Prof. Mechlin rather made us ashamed of our vaunted progress when he told us that the best level the Romans had in those days was a rod with legs at right angles and the rod was "leveled" by making the legs parallel to a plumb line, and yet they were able to bore tunnels through the mountains in two sections and have the bores meet. While none of us expect to follow instructions about watching the dew rise, some of us after the lecture did go "up-stream."

Bjornstadt learned both of the sections of the Statute of Frauds by heart.

The visit to the Bureau of Standards has always been one of the most instructive trips taken by the Engineering Society, and will be all the more appreciated this year, having been omitted in 1911. The Society will make the pilgrimage next Saturday, December 7, the trip to include a visit to each of the buildings of the Bureau, including the standard length chamber, the tension and compression testing labora-

tories, the incandescent lamp gallery, etc., and will wind up, as usual, with a "feed." The members of the Society will meet in the main building at the hour stated on the notice on the bulletin board, and will go to the Bureau in a body. All desiring to accompany the Society on this trip should see Mr. Snelling or one of the other officers of the Engineering Society before the night of the 7th.

We Hope This Don't Hit You

IT is with regret that we are obliged to announce that only those students who have particular and immediate business with either the Editor or the Manager of THE HATCHET will be admitted to the office. On many hands has come the complaint that the office of THE HATCHET has been too much frequented by students whose only desire seems to be to disturb the classes in the neighboring rooms. It is fair neither to the students nor to the professors to allow this sort of thing to continue, and furthermore, if it does continue, the University authorities have threatened to deprive the student organizations of their present apartments. It is hoped that out of courtesy to the faculty and students this announcement will be born in mind in the future and that all desiring to waste their time will do so in the lounging rooms.

There is another reason why students should visit THE HATCHET offices only on business and leave when that business is transacted. Not only does the presence of loafers interfere with the labors of the staff, but also it gives too great an opportunity to certain persons in the institution to avoid suspicion of taking property from the rooms. Not only has there been taken a considerable sum of money, divers books and fountain pens, but even articles of clothing. In safety to himself, then, no student should be found idling his time on the scene of these felonious removings.

Co-Eds Entertain

ON Wednesday the, twenty-seventh the young ladies' association of the College of Arts and Sciences gave an informal luncheon in the College building on G street, having as their guest Miss Ma Chang Woo, the infant daughter of Mrs. Ying Woo. Both Mrs. and Mr. Woo are students of the George Washington University and it is believed that the greatest romance of their lives had its birth in this institution. Let us all congratulate them on the happy outcome of that romance. Others of the alumnae who were present were Miss Salisbury and Miss Cash.

Aero Club Discusses Berliner's Invention

AT a recent meeting of the Aero Club the following was delivered by the president of the society: The Gyro motor of American origin, manufactured in Washington, D. C., by Emil Berliner,

represents today the farthest advance in power mechanism for aeronautical service. And as the first lightweight revolving cylinder motor used by aviators signaled a marked advance in aero power, so will the future development of the flying art be stimulated and benefited by the advent of the Gyro motor.

Mr. Berliner's invention thus places Washington in an enviable position in the aeronautical circles of the country, and brings America in active competition with France, which up to this time has led the world in the solving of aeronautical motor engineering problems.

The Gyro motor consists of two parts—a rigid non-rotating part and a revolving part. In the customary type of gasoline motor the revolving part is the crankshaft and flywheel, the cylinders, crankcase, etc., being fixed. In the Gyro this is reversed, the only fixed and stationary parts being the crankshaft with its necessary mountings and supports.

A salient feature of revolving cylinder motors is that, with the exception of a slight deviation due to the difference in the angular position of the piston rods, neither cylinders nor pistons have any reciprocating motion but simply revolve each around a separate center. The motions of both are continuous as in a turbine. This insures perfect freedom from vibration with resulting long life of its parts and perfect steadiness of running and continuity of power.

It is this feature of the parts revolving about two different centers that brings the pistons first near the head end of the cylinders and then to the opposite end as the two parts revolve about their respective centers. This gives the same piston displacement as would a reciprocating motion but it is accompanied without shock or jar or any reversal of motion in the moving parts.

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sport, and the retiring captain shall within ten days thereafter call a meeting of those eligible which shall proceed without nominations to elect by written ballot the captain for the succeeding year. In the event that no person receive a majority, that person receiving the smallest number of votes shall be eliminated until one person shall receive a majority of all votes cast. In the event that one captain shall find it necessary to resign for any reason, his successor shall be elected at a meeting to be called by the President of the Association for that purpose, only those being eligible to vote who were eligible to vote for the retiring captain.

SEC. 2. The captain of a team;

a. Leads and has charge of his team on the field of play.

b. Has right to approve the schedule arranged by the Manager, before submitting it to the Executive Committee for final approval.

c. Is responsible for the conduct of his men while together as a team both on and off the field of play.

d. Is responsible for playing only sanctioned as eligible.

e. Together with the Manager decides on the time and place for practice and on a coach and trainer, all subject to the approval of the Executive Committee.

SEC. 3. The Manager is elected by the Executive Committee from the three assistant managers for each sport at the next regular meeting following the close

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Side Lights on The Freshman "Prom"

THE freshman class is to be most heartily congratulated upon the financial success of its latest enterprise. The effort put forth was worthy of a still more hearty response on the part of the upper-classmen and the University in general. The spirit shown in the co-operation of this class in the various departments, only in a larger degree, is what it takes to make a great University, and THE HATCHET sincerely hopes that this spirit of co-operation will become so contagious that even the faculty and student-body will find something in common outside the classroom.

But it is not safe to indulge too freely even in college spirit without consideration, if what we are about to note can by any stretch of the imagination be set down to an overgrown but undertrained exuberance along that line.

A university should not find it necessary to make rules concerning every little matter of decorum, nor is this possible; something must be left to the good sense of the student-body acting individually and collectively. This brings us face to face with some rather serious problems which THE HATCHET finds it necessary to present from time to time, trusting that the student-body will consider them in the same spirit of fairness and loyalty that they are here set down.

In the first place; is the student-body of George Washington University going to promote the type of dance at University functions that the authorities of Great Falls and Glen Echo and those of every regulated public dance hall in Philadelphia, Chicago, Kansas City and St. Louis have found it necessary to prohibit? (Other cities can be included.) Here is food for reflection. These dances have been eliminated from public dance halls because of their indecent origin and associations, and it is questionable whether it is anything in their favor that a certain class of so-called "society" in Washington has adopted them. It is also no excuse to say that we have already indulged. They are neither graceful nor beautiful, nor do they tend towards gracefulness. In fact no excuse can be found for them except that they tend toward the vulgar, which always entices a certain class that enjoys skating on thin ice. It seems

impossible that ladies and gentlemen of respectable parentage, posing as educated and representing one of the oldest and most highly honored institutions in this country should of their own free will and accord put on a number of "stunts" that one might expect to find perhaps at a Bowery dance hall in the rear of a saloon and which he can not find tolerated at the average public dance hall any where.

Think it over.

Furthermore, without any desire to be harsh, THE HATCHET wants to point out right here, that the actions of a large group of young men at this dance, when it came time for serving the refreshments, can be compared only to a drove of swine chasing a fallen chestnut. Such actions make gentlemen disagreeable and service impossible. Did you ever witness a large number of laborers standing in line for their pay on a Saturday? Some of us have something to learn even from them. Let us take heed.

Furthermore, of all the selfish individuals in the world, the man who smokes and the woman that carries a poodle dog head the list. If a man can smoke he doesn't usually care whether his friends, or those who are forced to be in his company, like it or not. It would seem to be a habit that gentlemen have not learned to appreciate as well as some others. Now we wonder if some half dozen 'embryo' students and others could not find it possible to refrain from smoking in the Main Hall at 2023 G Street out of respect for the President of the University and the secretaries whose offices are on the left as you enter, and out of respect for the young ladies who are forced to pass that way to their classes. We think so, because we can see no reason why G. W. U. students aren't just as refined and as desirous of doing the right thing as any student-body in this country and we believe they will not disappoint themselves on this occasion when they have thought it over.

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There remains open on the staff a position as Associate Editor. This place is being held for a member of the Veterinary School. If any man in that department is ambitious, let him apply at once.

The inspectors of the American Medical Association and Association of American Medical Colleges looked over our medical department last week and expressed themselves as being entirely satisfied with conditions in general, and particularly well pleased with the laboratories and general organization of the medical department, as well as with the methods of administration and the keeping of the records.

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Track Team Training

THE University track team is now going in good shape. There is a large squad out for work and it is expected that this will be an even more successful year than the last. The relay material is excellent and should win the majority of its races. For the open events there are many good men out who will, beyond doubt, bring in some medals if not records. Under the leadership of Mr. Hamlin the men have gotten down to scientific training in the gymnasium on G Street (1736). Flemming and Maxson, both experienced men of proven merit, are now in excellent condition and show improvement even over their splendid performances of last year. There follows a list of some of the candidates.

To have "Johnny" Flemming out again this year will be a great asset to the team. He needs no introduction, past records speak for themselves.

Louis Maxson is one of our best long distance runners and can be depended on to win points for G. W.

I. C. Smith is a sprinter and showed great form in the quarter-mile events last year.

Valean, a member of last year's relay team, is out for his old position.

Diener, winner of the S. I. C. Southern Inter-Collegiate pole vault, will be out again in "aero-nautic style."

Mayfield, ex-captain of Western High School track team, expects to do parallel work at George Washington.

Fritz Reuter, ex-captain Central High School, holder of three Southern records and an undisputed scholastic champion, will appear in the sprints.

Field comes from Wellsboro High School, Wellsboro, Pa., where he has the reputation of being a ten-second man.

Van Wagoner hails from the Agriculture College of Utah. He was one of Utah's fast men for many years, and hopes to pack cinders at G. W., in the same record time.

Nash, member of last year's track team, will be seen in the field events, both hammer and shot. He is also a high hurdler, winning third in the last meet held at Charlottesville.

Reynolds comes from Milwaukee High School, where he was well represented in the Western Scholastic meets.

Tilley, formerly of Central High School, an all-round athlete, will without doubt, be a strong man on the Track Team.

Student's Request Heeded

The following letter from the Treasurer of the University to the President, Admiral Stockton, in answer to a notice appearing in a late issue of THE HATCHET proves that the faculty is interested in the complaints of the students and that THE HATCHET is the place where those complaints should find expression. If there is anything wrong and you find it out, let the people know through THE HATCHET.

"I have made inquiry of the Chairman of the Library Committee, the Librarian, the Assistant Librarian and several students who use the library and in no case have I found the complaint of poor lighting in THE HATCHET sustained.

The suggestion for individual lights is a very good one, but the Librarian agrees with me that this is not a good time to definitely locate the tables and fasten them to the floor, which would have to be done if individual lights are to be provided. I am also advised by the Chairman of the Library Committee and the Librarian that they do not consider it expedient to incur the expense of changing at this time.

Very truly yours,
Charles W. Holmes,
Treasurer."

Referred by President Stockton to the Editor of THE HATCHET.

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Notice!

The New York Times devotes two pages of its edition every Sunday to news relating to college activities. George Washington is among the institutions featured in the columns of this paper. The local correspondent is A. H. Redfield who will be glad to receive any items for publication. Students of this University will do well to read the college page of the New York Times. It is sold at all newsstands.

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of the season of the sport. The retiring Manager shall submit for the guidance of the Committee a report as to the amount and nature of the work done by each Assistant.

SEC. 4. The Manager of a team;

a. Shall prepare a schedule acceptable to the captain and submit the same to the Executive Committee for approval.

b. Shall receive all guarantees paid his team and turn them over to the Treasurer of the Association.

c. Shall secure the approval of the Executive Committee before accepting any guarantees, or signing any contracts to give any guarantee.

d. Before making a trip with his team must submit to the Executive Committee a detailed estimate of the necessary expenditures and shall receive from the Treasurer the amount appropriated for said trip. On the return from a trip he must hand in a detailed report to the Treasurer with any unexpended surplus and any money received.

e. He shall submit requisition to the Treasurer for all expenditures in connection with his team, and in case of an appropriation in excess of \$10.00 it must also be signed by the President before expenditure. Reasonable petty cash shall be allowed each manager. All appropriations shall, if possible, be voted on by the Executive Committee before expenditure, and if not shall be reported to the Committee afterwards.

ARTICLE VIII.

Eligibility.

SECTION I. No student shall be eligible to membership on any University team;

a. Who is a professional athlete or has received pecuniary rewards for connection with athletics.

b. Until he has satisfied the Executive Committee of his intention to stay one year in the University.

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VETERINARY NOTES

THE Veterinary Medical Association met on October 26th and elected officers as follows:

Honorary president, Dr. John P. Turner; honorary vice president, Dr. Joseph N. Hornbaker; honorary secretary, Dr. John M. Buck; president, Wm. A. Hooker; vice president, Howard S. Miller; secretary, Geo. H. Gillette; treasurer, John J. Essex; sergeant-at-arms, Chas. W. Rippon; members of board of directors, Wm. A. Hooker, Sam D. Forbes, Harry J. Biondi.

Dr. Turner gave a very interesting clinic at St. Elizabeth's Sunday, October 27. A large attendance of seniors and juniors was noticed.

Six members of the last graduating class recently competed in the Civil Service exams for Veterinarian, Department of Agriculture. All passed with a good average, and three of them, Drs. Marsh, Holt and Lochboehler, were among the first eleven in order of merit. This is a most creditable showing and any school in the United States would have good cause to be proud of such alumni.

Mr. Hargett enlivened the class in zoology with talks and descriptions of various wild animals he ran across in North Carolina this summer. Judging by his remarks every phylum of the animal kingdom has a representative in the old North State.

LAW NOTES

THE class of '15, Law, met for organization on the evening of October 31 and named officers for the year. Both the morning and afternoon sections were present and the utmost harmony prevailed. The following men were chosen to the various positions:

Stanley, president; Courtland Church, vice president; Ross H. J. Johnson, secretary; Clarence Osborn, treasurer; Keats, Shaw, Smith, Anderson and Branch, members of the executive committee.

Previous to the organization Dean Gregory spoke to the class upon the importance of having good men in the various offices, who would properly represent the class in its relations to the University, as well as look to the social features and the relations of the members with one another. The officers chosen are all active, live men, who have already taken great interest in the affairs of the class and University, and we believe that Law, 1915, will have proper recognition under their administration.

President Stanley is talking up a class smoker, which he proposes to stage in the next few weeks. A committee will probably be appointed soon to arrange the details.

The suffragette member is right along with the stronger sex at afternoon lectures, and takes her share nobly. Here's hoping she is elevated to the bench by the administration elected in 1924.

Junior Law Class Meeting

AT THE close of the lecture on November 21st the President, Mr. Barton, called a meeting of the Junior Law Class.

The President was empowered to appoint an Honor Committee, which is to have supervision of examinations. The following gentlemen were selected, the President and Secretary being *ex-officio* members: Woodson, Oldsen, U. W. Wright, Johnson, and Rubenstein.

A motion was made and carried to appoint a committee to arrange for a "Smoker." The President chose the following named persons. Hemerick, Chairman; Wolfe, Read, Machley, and Tanner.

Mr. Fitch was elected Editor of the *Cherry Tree*.

Mr. Spahr was chosen Editor of THE HATCHET.

On motion the Junior Law Class adjourned sine die.

The first meeting of the senior class of the law school was held on October 30, immediately after the adjournment of classes. Mr. Diebert, the president of the class for last year, opened the meeting. After calling for nominations for president a ballot was taken, Mr. Maurice M. Moore being elected president, the election of the other officers was then held. Mr. Breckinridge Rust was elected vice-president, Mr. Henry R. Waters, treasurer, Mr. John Diener, secretary, and Mr. George B. Buck, editor. An honor committee was selected by ballot. The members of this committee are Messrs. Rawles Moore, Victor Cobb, Arthur H. Diebert, Charles F. R. Igilby, Jr., and M. M. Davis.

Merritt, whose business required his presence in North Carolina for a few weeks, has resumed his seat in the fourth row.

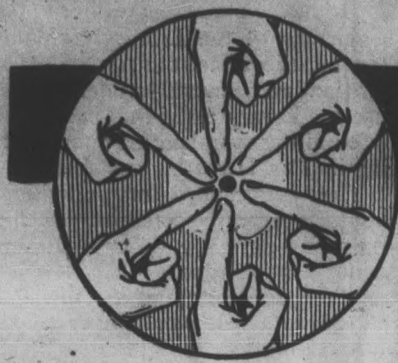
The Dean has the thanks of the afternoon section for several recent courtesies, among them his kind reception of a plea for a slight remedy of conditions in the lecture room that has affected the eyes of a few of the students.

We hear with pleasure of the appointment of Mr. Frederick Dorsey Stephens to the honor of a Rhodes Scholarship. He will doubtless reflect much credit on California University.

Freshmen Extend Thanks

FOR the very kind interest they took in the Freshman "Prom," Class Sixteen extends a cordial vote of thanks to the following trustees of the University:

President C. H. Stockton, A. B. Browne, H. G. Beyer, H. C. Davis, W. J. Flather, T. S. Hopkins, W. B. King, A. Lisner, J. B. Lerner, H. B. F. Macfarland, T. W. Noyes, H. C. Perkins, A. T. Stuart, and to their wives and those members of the faculty who honored the class with their presence.



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MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

THE first printed annual report of the University Hospital has recently been issued. It contains the financial report of the superintendent, a statement of the number of patients and the various conditions treated, a report of the Board of Lady Managers, and a statement in regard to the training school for nurses.

Dr. C. L. Hall, 1912, took the Pennsylvania State Board examination and has been practising in Reading as resident physician for a hotel company and assistant physician at the State insane asylum. He returns this week to become assistant resident physician at Garfield Hospital.

Dr. L. H. English was last week assigned to charge of the contagious ward at Garfield Hospital and Rowson was assigned to the place vacated by English, in charge of the clinical laboratory, with Gentzkow assisting him.

The Ordranax Prize Endowment of \$50, awarded by the faculty to the student with the highest standing during his first three years, fell to Henneberger's lot this year, according to a letter recently received by him from the Dean. There is also an Ordranax \$50 cash prize open to the fourth year man with the highest four years' standing. In the 1912 class this was won by D. L. Borden.

Some of the third year men have been suffering from severe internal disturbances over the first case assigned to them for study in the hospital wards.

Every person connected with the University can aid the medical department by referring cases to the George Washington University Hospital Dispensary service, which is held daily, except Sunday, between 1 and 2 o'clock, at 1333 H Street. People of every race are treated, particularly those suffering from pecuniary embarrassment. Specialists are on hand to care for those needing medical or surgical treatment, for eye, ear, nose and throat troubles, skin eruptions, mental and nervous disorders, genito-urinary, gynecological, and obstetrical cases, or any other disorder.

Hunting deer and good health out near Sante Fe and bagging both put our old friend Morris in such good spirits that he took time to send greetings to all his friends here. He has grown quite fond of the New Mexico climate but thinks he will be able to tear himself away so as to be back in school next fall. He says our school is highly spoken of out in his section.

To save Marion the trouble of repeated explanations in regard to his present facial decorations, they are not due to any fistic battles nor to a football scrimmage, but he "met up with" a solid brick wall most unexpectedly in the dark.

Sterling P. Taylor is the holder

of the only scholarship granted this year to entering students. He won it in the local high school.

One of the University Hospital operating room nurses, herself threatened with operation, was told that under the influence of the anaesthetic she would tell all her secrets. To this she replied, that she might tell some of her secrets but she would not tell lots. Lucky Lott!

Says one of our instructors, "You can see from this, young gentlemen, that being a physician is no 'sine qui non'!"

The second year class has finished up its laboratory work in organic chemistry, will next take up their course in physiological chemistry.

In the Congressional Library, the librarian was greatly surprised a few evenings ago by a disordered rush of feminine readers to his desk. Investigation revealed, not a mouse, but a studious young man, books piled high at his side, gazing intently at a human skull before him. It was necessary to place some restrictions upon his practical methods of study. This young man goes by the name of Catzoa in the freshman class.

PHARMACY NOTES

THE following officers of the freshman class were elected by popular vote: President, B. M. Lawson; vice president, Miss Ethel Evans; secretary, Mr. Biggins; treasurer, Miss Boland; class editor, Mr. Smith; sergeant-at-arms, "Fats" Malone.

The election was carried on in a comparatively quiet way, the candidates were presented, and their names put up, but enthusiasm was not lacking in the assembly, and all the students seemed satisfied with the results. Both young ladies in the regular class were elected to hold office.

Prof. Waggaman has recovered from his recent illness, and is now back at the college.

The second year class of the Law School held its election of officers Friday evening, November 15, choosing for the ensuing year the following officers:

President, William Raymond Barton, of Idaho; vice president, Paul Anderson, of Illinois; secretary, William Reed Fitch, of North Dakota; treasurer, Herbert Elliott Woolley, of Utah.

Mr. Barton comes to us from the University of Colorado, and brings plenty of Western vigor and intensity of application to matters legal.

Mr. Anderson, from Uncle Joe's State, with his regularly good work and genial smile has attained a popularity that would almost rival that of our late national Vice President.

Mr. Woolley, while coming from Utah, and the University of that State, is connected in some way with Missouri. He will be glad to be shown all the money the class will be able to turn his way.

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c. Unless he is in good standing and is carrying not less than six hours.
 d. Who has competed in any one branch of athletics for four years at George Washington.

ARTICLE IX.
Insignia.

SECTION I. Men shall be eligible for the award of insignia in the several sports as specifically stated below, but not more than the specified number for each sport shall be given. Those next worthy of recognition to the ones awarded W's shall be awarded a G W to a specified number.

a. Football W's may be awarded to players playing one whole game and part of another or major portions of two games and part of a third, provided that not more than 15 W's are awarded.

G W's may be awarded on the recommendation of the captain, to not more than 8 players.

b. Baseball W's may be awarded to players playing two whole games and part of a third, provided that not more than 12 W's are awarded.

G W's may be awarded on the recommendation of the captain, to not more than 5 players.

c. Track W's may be awarded to members of a winning relay team, or to men winning a first place or scoring 6 points against a collegiate institution, provided that not more than 10 W's are awarded.

G W's may be awarded on the recommendation of the captain, to not more than 5 men.

d. Basketball insignia may be awarded to men playing in three or more games provided not more than 6 are awarded.

The basketball G W may be awarded to not more than 3 men.

e. Rifle team insignia may be awarded to men shooting in a majority of the indoor matches, or shooting in the outdoor championships.

f. The Varsity letter may be awarded to the basketball team if it wins a majority of its games of a sufficiently hard schedule to warrant it, and to a championship rifle team.

g. The same insignia granted a team will be awarded the manager provided he has done efficient work, and the assistant managers shall be awarded numerals.

h. The specific form of insignia for each sport shall be defined by the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE X.
Amendments.

Amendments to this Constitution must be submitted in writing and bear the signature of ten members of the Association and must be printed in two issues of THE HATCHET before being acted on by a meeting of the Association. A two-thirds vote of those members present and voting shall be necessary for adoption.

SENIOR COLLEGE NOTES

THE class of 1913, Columbia College, is remarkable in many ways. Sartorially it should be perfect, for we have among us two Taylors, one lady and one gentleman. For the sick members of the class we have our own Hospital. We have also a Lepper who is not a leper, by any means. More wonderful still, for those who wish to have a horse shod, we have a Smith (not a blacksmith). Lovers of impressionistic landscapes will find a Redfield in our class, while those who prefer to study art will find one member of the class who is always "Pozen." (Officer tell the gendarme to tell the bobbie to inform the policeman to call a cop!)

Herr Lodholz privately communicated to us his opinion of electrical engineering. It was most picturesque and virile. We cannot print it here out of respect for the postal regulations.

Co-eds, who have clung to the idea that hobble skirts and sheath gowns are modern contraptions, will be much surprised to hear that, according to Prof. Mitchell Carroll, these so-called "murdering improvements were used by the gentle sex to captivate the less deadly members of the species, in Crete thousands of years ago!

ENGINEERING NOTES

Mr. Russell B. Munroe, E. E. '12, has accepted the position of electrical engineer in the construction of a dam and electric power plant on Baer River, Preston, Idaho.

Big Lou Heron, V. P. E. S., the "math" expert of the Junior Engineering Class has invented a multiplication table which is operated by a crank. If you don't believe us just go near Heron and assume a listening attitude, and you get all the information at first hand and see the box, too, for he carries one in each side pocket. Heron expects to become a millionaire on the royalties, and pay next year's tuition with a thousand dollar bill. Here's luck to you, Louis.

Among the late arrivals in the Examining Corps of the Patent Office is Howard W. Modgkins, whose honors in the University are too numerous to mention. He has the Class of Resilient Wheels at the Patent Office, and has been too busy on "amendeds" to smile much since he has been there.

Why They Are Thankful.

Lodholz—Because he's taking E. E. 7.

Lepper—Because Germany has her native drink—and he's a German.

J. N. Taylor—Because he has something to worry about.

Redfield—Because he'll have the last word—in this class.

Bortman—Because his moustache (?), has grown 0.001 millimeters during the past year.

Maxon—Because he doesn't know parliamentary law, and doesn't need to.

Hospital—Because G. W. U. is co-educational.

Thatcher—Just because.

Pozen—Because he's so saturated with art that he can see poetry in a cabbage.

Princeton may not be able to defeat Yale or Harvard on the football field, but—she certainly did it on the political field.

Harvard Students Thrifty

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 4.—Harvard University students, who are more or less dependent on their own initiative for their college career, earned \$108,000 during the last twelve months, according to figures given out by the secretary of the student employment bureau.

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This Company is fully equipped to care for the Accounts of Individuals, Societies and Corporations. It respectfully invites correspondence or a personal interview with those who contemplate making a change or opening new accounts.

JOHN JOY EDSON, President